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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

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10/656097  
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**Title:** METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR EFFICIENT ACCESS TO NODES IN XML DATA

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

18 Page(s) of Written Description  
7 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
5 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

Declaration (4 pgs.)  
 Power of Attorney (2 pgs.) with copy of Assignment (3 pgs.)  Separate  
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 Assignment to Oracle International Corporation (3 pgs.) and assignment cover sheet (1 pg.)  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449  Copy of Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 pg.). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

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Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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1051	130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*		*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160		Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650		Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235		Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315		Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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1810	750	2810	375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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